



## \$18 MILLION FOR PROJECTS TO REDUCE VEHICLE EMISSIONS: APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) is accepting applications and holding workshops for two grant programs:

- The Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Regional Fund (deadline June 30, 2008); &
- Port Trucks under the Goods Movement Program (GMP, tentative deadline June 30, 2008).

### Who Should Attend

Public agencies within the boundaries of the Air District and owners of heavy-duty diesel vehicles that operate in the Air District.

### Purpose of the Workshops

Air District staff will describe the programs and how to apply for a grant. Applications and guidance are available at the listed workshops or on the program websites listed below:

- TFCA--[www.baaqmd.gov/tfcaregional](http://www.baaqmd.gov/tfcaregional)
- Goods Movement Program--[http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/grants\\_and\\_incentives/gm/index.htm](http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/grants_and_incentives/gm/index.htm)

### When and Where

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| <b>Richmond – Wednesday, May 14</b><br>5:00 PM to 7:00 PM<br>Center for Health<br>1501 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Richmond, CA 94801<br>**** Note: This meeting will emphasize Goods Movement ****   | <b>West Oakland – Monday, June 2</b><br>5:00 PM to 7:00 PM<br>West Oakland Public Library<br>1801 Adeline Street<br>Oakland, CA. 94607<br>**** Note: This meeting will emphasize Goods Movement **** |
| <b>San Francisco – Friday, May 16</b><br>9:30 AM to 11:30 AM<br>Bay Area Air Quality Management District<br>939 Ellis Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom<br>San Francisco, CA 94109<br>**** Note: This meeting will emphasize the TFCA and will also cover the Bicycle Facility Program **** | <b>San Jose – Thursday, June 5</b><br>5:00 PM to 7:00 PM<br>San Jose City Hall, Room W119<br>200 East Santa Clara Street<br>San Jose, CA 95113   |
| <b>Concord – Thursday, May 29</b><br>5:00 PM to 7:00 PM<br>Concord Senior Center<br>Senior Center Classroom<br>2727 Parkside Circle<br>Concord, CA 94519  | <b>San Leandro – Tuesday, June 10</b><br>5:00 PM to 7:00 PM<br>San Leandro Public Library, Conference Room B<br>300 Estudillo Avenue<br>San Leandro, CA 94577  |

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## **TFCA Regional Fund**

The Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Regional Fund, provides grants for a range of projects, including the purchase or lease of new clean air vehicles, such as school buses and transit buses; repowers and retrofits of existing heavy-duty diesel vehicles; shuttle and feeder bus service to train stations; ridesharing programs; arterial management improvements; smart growth projects; and transit information projects. Up to 12 million dollars in funds are to be allocated for Regional Fund Projects. The Grant Application Guidance and the Grant Application Form are available at [www.baaqmd.gov/tfcaregional](http://www.baaqmd.gov/tfcaregional). The TFCA application deadline is **June 30, 2008**.

## **Goods Movement Program—Port/Drayage Trucks**

Trucks serving ports and intermodal rail yards may be eligible for funding under the new Goods Movement Program (GMP) for funding for retrofits, repowers and new truck purchases. Port truck retrofits must apply under the GMP. See separate application and guidance at [http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/grants\\_and\\_incentives/gm/](http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/grants_and_incentives/gm/). The port truck application deadline is tentatively **June 30, 2008**. Funding for certain other equipment used in freight movement will be available later in 2008.

## **Bicycle Facility Program (BFP)**

An additional program, the BFP, will be covered at the San Francisco workshop only. Grant awards are made primarily on a first-come, first-served basis. See [http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/grants\\_and\\_incentives/bfp/](http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/grants_and_incentives/bfp/) for details. **Air District staff will begin evaluating applications on June 16, 2008.**

*Application documents can also be obtained by sending an e-mail request to [grants@baaqmd.gov](mailto:grants@baaqmd.gov), or by calling the Grant Programs Document Request Line at (415) 749-4994. Project sponsors are **strongly encouraged** to contact Air District staff to discuss their project prior to developing and submitting a grant application.*